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Franz Josef KLEINER

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1. ROD V.A. files reflect the following information:

a. No traces on the First name mentioned in the subject of reference.

b. KLEINER, Franz Josef - Br., 35 General, ex-police Major General, born 22 January 1902. We have no significant new information beyond referring you to the entry in the German Primer which we believe is available to you.

c. SCHMITTER, Johann - born 13 October 1905 at Gundelsheim, Baden-Wuerttemberg, 165 cm, 80 kg, brown hair, blue eyes. Is the target of at least two separate Hitler offensive CI operations. In addition, he is of interest to the Vienna Operations Room which has considerable information on him.

2. Should ROD decide to mount an operation against SCHMITTER (1-c above), we do, of course, have considerably more information available. However, we are not submitting it at this time in view of the active nature of Zipper's interest and the fact that it is not clear whether or not ROD intends to pursue this case.

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